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1. The allocations for the 1949 bridge construction program have been cut from 26 to 15 million east marks due to dwindling receipts.*
2. Traffic was discontinued on the Pegau (M52/K19) - Groitzsch (M52/K19) branch line on 17 May 1949. The dismantling of the 5 km line section started 19 May 1949.

25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment: This cut will indefinitely postpone the replacement of almost one half of the still existing large number of emergency bridges by permanent structures. Slowdown sections naturally existing at emergency bridges will continue to effect the train density of RR lines.

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